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## WRECKS OF THE WAR.

Viewing the Variag and Korietz From a Korean Boat.

AMERICAN MINERS AFTER RELICS.

Recalling Chemulpo Battle Incidents While Victors Were Recovering the Spoils-Two Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk - A Relie From the Korietz-Method of Distinguishing Cooly Workers.

Two men from the American gold mines in Korea, one with a camera, one with a desire for loot, wanted what they called "a chance at the Russian Korietz, writes the New York Post's correspondent from Chemulpo, Korea. I took a sampan with them, three Koreans with sweeps making it go faster than an eight oared barge. Ebb tide lowers the bay water thirty feet or more, almost as much as in the bay of Fundy, and leaves the ruined ships of war stark and mangled and naked, exposing their extraordinary woundssome from Japanese fire, but most from the explosions the Russians set off when deserting them.

There are junks from down the coast filled with fish dried in their natural state and bundled in five hundreds with hemp string. The quays are piled high with dried fish, spreading a nauseous odor through the town. There are mountains of sacked rice. Seven new wooden warehouses are crammed with supplies-what they are I have not seen. Rifle ammunition boxes, filled, make a two story half block. The sloping rock pler that forms a landing place suited to all tides is thick with white bashi bazouk Korean coolies lugging dried fish on crotched stocks fastened to their backs.

In the China war the Japanese paid the coolies; probably they are doing so now, for in order to distinguish their Korean workers from the multitude they tie cords about their arms, the color indicating the regiment, and on their yellowish cheeks the quartermasters paint in scarlet Arabic figures the number of each cooly.

The workers are wondrously strong. They carry on their backs blocks of cut stone that weigh 500 pounds. Yet they are small men, somewhat taller than the Japanese, but not so sturdy or muscular, for the common Japanese look like a lot of wrestlers, hard fleshed, bullock headed, forceful animals with a sort-of cunning-bruisers. The Japanese soldiers are a grade above. You would have them as gardeners perhaps, but the others, the ordinary immigrants, you would stop at Ellis Island, San Francisco or Seattle and send home

"I'll get a souvenir from one of those wrecks," said the rough Michigan miner. He seemed one of those Americans that need to be apologized for abroad. "That's looting," he was reminded.

"I'll get only photographs," said the other, "which is not forbidden by the law of nations."

We crossed under the bows of a Japanese warship in slate war paint and up to where a junk with a Rhode Island windlass operated by hand was trying to extract a Russian gun from its bolts on the perpendicular deck of the overturned Variag, which was lying prone on its port side in mud, uncovered by low tide, like a dead stranded whale, and on the top side were a hundred or more Japanese-Liliputians on a Gulliver-doing what? Lifting from the portholes of her upturned side the coal which had filled her bunkers, those bunkers which were design-

ed to protect her from piercing shells. "Protection by the arrangement of coal bunkers and by Krupp steel deck one-fifth to three inches" is how the naval registers describe her, and here were her destroyers placidly taking her 800 tons of coal "protection." As the sampan drew close a Japa

nese sailor with a megaphone shouted some warning. We knew it was a warning from the tone. The Korean boatmen were disturbed. They comprehended.

"Go on!" commanded the camera man. There came another shout in more imperative voice. "Go on!" said the calm camera man, feeling of the bulb of his instrument and taking

An officer in long gold braided cont came and stood on a gun rampart of the Variag, glared through his marine glasses and gave a signal.

We had now come around to where one of the screws of the prostrate ship lifted above the water, a powerful tail fin, now a mere obstruction to navigation. On the other side the rounded hull was slick and clean-copper below its water line and dull black new war paint above. All its wounds were on the side now under. There were only two large holes there, General Allen told me later. The rest were small two inch holes that made the port side look like a great pepper box. One of the big holes was amidships, and that the fatal one.

In two months the Japanese will have recinimed her and at an expense of \$250,000 will have about fitted her

for service. The megaphone sailor came to the starboard side for him her deck-and bellowed again.

"I want to catch him in the act," said the photographer, and he stood up and boldly snapped again at the threatener. None but an American would

"If that megaphone man were American he would have shot the camera out of your bands before this," we ob-

"What the blank," said the camera

## man, screwing up another film. "Don't

you know how to deal with these peo-ple? Just go ahead, like a Farragut." We hoisted a latteen sail and bore down toward where the upper works of the little Korletz were visible. You have heard about the little Korietz too. Eight years out of Stockholm yards, barkentine rigged, with a ram bow and a displacement of only 1,413 tons, she fired the first shot at an ene my's fleet of five ships of 22,700 tons, a fleet accompanied by eight torpedo

boats and four transports. Even now nobody knows what the Japanese losses were. Their policy is to hide losses. We know, though no reports of the sort have been printed in Japan or Korea, that they lost two vessels. They were both torpedo boat destroyers. Koreans reported next day that they had seen the Japanese trying to cover the signs of their losses, trywrecks" of the cruisers Variag and ing to cut away below low water the up extending parts of the two torpedo boats sunk by the Russians. I have learned since that the Japanese never allow losses to be reported when they have the censorship of dispatches.

From a sampan General Allen hailed an officer of the returning Korietz. "I will blow up my ship at 4 o'clock,"

The Varing was coming in listed to port, fatally damaged, a hundred killed and wounded aboard. One officer was blown overboard-only one arm

was left on the ship. The Talbot (English), the Elba (Italian) and the Pascal (French) sent boats to remove the men from the sinking ship. American boats from the Vicks burg aided, but sanctuary on the Vicksburg was not included in the service-the men were all taken to the Pascal, the Elba and the Talbot.

"I have been criticised for not taking them on the Vicksburg," Captain Marshall said the other day. "I offered to take them aboard our collier Zaphiro. The Russian commander said be was much obliged, but the offer came too late. My reason for not taking them aboard a United States warship was that we were in a neutral port, and the conflict was between nations with whom we were on terms of friendship." His position is spoken of as technically

At 3:45 the last man had been taken from the Variag and the Korietz. The dead were placed in one cabin. At precisely 4 o'clock, by means of an electric wire communicating with the magazine, the little Korietz was exploded. Debris flew 100 feet high, the band aboard the French ship played "God Save the Czar," the debris came down, and the Korletz was in two parts, her forward end keel up, while the rest sank shattered, mangled, twisted out of all shape by the convulsions. The Variag sank at 6 o'clock.

"I shall go aboard the Korletz and get a souvenir if it takes a leg," said the other man from the American gold

"That would be looting, and looting is an infraction of the rules and ethics of civilized warfare," was objected. "Civilized warfare? Rules? Ethics? They have gone by the board," he said. So protesting, he leaped out and tore away a diminutive icon from an un submerged part of a cabin on the Ko-

"This," he explained, "I'll keep not as loot, but as a memento to be rever ed."

One may doubt, after all, if he is the sort of American abroad that one need trouble to apologize for.

## Candidates Speaking.

Tucker-Tuesday, June 28. Elkhart-Wednesday, June 29. Denson Springs-Thursday, June 30. Alder Branch-Friday, July 1. Neches-Saturday, July 2. Liberty-Monday, July 4. Blackfoot-Tuesday, July 5. Judson-Wednesday, July 6. Tennessee Colony-Thursday, July 7. Montalba-Friday, July 8. Palestine-Friday, July 8, at night.

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## A DOUKHOBOR COLONY

Progress Made by Russian Exiles In Canada.

### THRIFTY FARMERS IN NORTHWEST

Several Thousand Acres Under Cultivation - Modern Methods and Machinery Introduced-Leader of Colonisis intends to Connect Their Villages by Telephone and Railways - Will Experiment In Fruit

When successive decrees issued by the czar five years ago made it almost impossible for the Doukhobors to live in Russia they gladly accepted an offer of a home in the Canadian northwest, with the the result that they are now a free people, with farms and money of their own, says a Winnipeg (Man.) dispatch to the New York Herald.

Peter Veregiu, their leader, has been in the colony of Yorkton eighteen months and during that short time has changed the character of the commune, introducing modern methods and building up an organization out of chaos. Several thousand acres of land have been broken, and the area under cultivation this year will be much greater

At first these people were assisted by Quakers from Philadelphia, but they have since progressed so much that they are now well able to take care of themselves. They have large quantities of farm machinery, and one of their latest acquisitions is a steam plow. At present there are eight steam engines belonging to the commune, and during the year they have been there they have not been idle a single working day. These engines are moved about from place to place as occasion re-

quires, so that full use is made of them. Veregin purposes to connect the villages of the colony by telephone and later will join them by narrow gauge railways. He is not a visionary man. but eminently practical and a man of

A large warehouse for storing goods is being built on the Canadian Pacific railway in a central location, and when the crop is larger elevators will be built to hold the grain. The Douk-hobors crop amounted last year to Cameron M. Ka 100,000 bushels of wheat, barely enough to supply their own wants Owing to their plan of sowing flax on the newly broken land the wheat crop does not increase as fast as it otherwise would. Veregin is about to experiment in fruit culture and also in

growing flax suitable for weaving. The commune has bought a brick and tile making plant, and gradually its For Tax Assessor: log houses will be replaced by brick and the sod roofs by tiles. The build ing to many new railways in the vicinity of the colony enabled the men to go out during the summer and earn money. Half the men in this colony went out and brought back \$111,000 which they had earned, and this money they gave to the commune. All their goods are bought at wholesale in large

An order for 5,000 pairs of overalls or five car loads of sugar causes no comment, and when they buy farm machinery they get harrows and plows

by the hundred. From early morning, when the village is roused by the singing of a choir which patrols the street, until even For Constable Precinct No 1: ing, when the same choir sings them to sleep, the villagers find their work in

common very agreeable to them. Their working day is from 5 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. But this is divided into a fashion peculiar to themselves into three shifts of five hours each. One shift of men and horses goes to work at 5 o'clock, quitting at 10 o'clock, when they are relieved by the second shift. which works until 3 o'clock, when they are relieved by the third shift, which the movement of the bowels about works until 8 o'clock. The heavy and breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houslight shifts are taken by the shifts of ton, Texas, says, "Early Risers are the men on alternate days.

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B. H. Gardner. Jerre M. Crook. For County Judge: R. E. Erwin.

For Sheriff:

A. W. Ewing. Joe A. Johnson. G. W. Hudson (re-election)

Conrad Perry. Ben J. Parker. Henry Watts, (re-election.) For County Clerk: Oliver Tippen. G. R. Tucker.

T. B. Singletary.

J. F. Austin. Frank Morris (re-election) Cameron M. Kay Tom J. Harris. W. R. Petty. G. R. Fowler.

For District Clerk: John F. Brown. Murph Rogers. John R. Moore. Henry W.Bryan, (re-election)

For Tax Collector: Don M. Barrett. Z. A. McReynolds.

County Treasurer: U. W. Lunsford (re-election) Commissioner, Precinct 1. J. F. Nash.

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